

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing will replace all prior versions of listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-55 (cancelled)

56. (previously amended) A method of combating a viral infection in a subject in need of such treatment, wherein the viral infection comprises a virus selected from the group consisting of HIV-1, HBV, herpes virus, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus, mumps, measles, and parainfluenza virus, the method comprising administering to said subject an effective infection-combating amount of a compound of 3'-azido-3'-deoxy-5'-(3-dodecanamido-2-decyloxypropyl)-phosphothymidine, or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

Claims 57-68 (cancelled)

69. (original) A method according to Claim 56, wherein said viral infection is caused by HIV-1 virus.

70. (original) A method according to Claim 56, wherein said viral infection is caused by hepatitis B.

71. (original) A method according to Claim 56, wherein said viral infection is caused by herpes simplex virus.

Claims 72-106 (cancelled)

107 (currently amended) A method of combating a viral infection in a subject in need of such treatment, wherein the viral infection comprises a virus selected from the group consisting of HIV-1, HBV, herpes virus, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus, mumps, measles, and parainfluenza virus, the method comprising administering to said subject an effective infection-combating amount of a compound of ~~3'-azido-3'-deoxy-5'-(dodecyoxy-2-decyloxypropyl)-phosphothymidine~~ 3'-azido-3'-deoxy-5'-(dodecyloxy-2-decyloxypropyl)-phosphothymidine or a pharmaceutical salt thereof.

Claims 108-109 (cancelled)

110. (original) A method according to Claim 107, wherein said viral infection is caused by HIV-1 virus.

111. (original) A method according to Claim 107, wherein said viral infection is caused by hepatitis B.

112. (original) A method according to Claim 107, wherein said viral infection is caused by herpes simplex virus.